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BLOOD**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action of December 22, 2003.  
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in light  
of the following amendments and remarks.

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